

Governor Baldacci's  
Task Force Promoting Safer Chemicals in Consumer Products and  
Services  
Monday September 11, 2006 1-3 PM  
Room 105 Cross Office Building, Augusta  
MINUTES

**Attendees**

Task Force: David Littell, Sharon Tisher, Nick Bennett, Mike Beliveau, Stacy Beyer (by phone), Mark Dobrovolsky, Steve Pinette, Dana Graham

Other: Ginger Jordan-Hillier, staff

Guests: Chip Gavin, Lebel Hicks, Jeremy Caron, Peter Cooke

Interested Parties: Gene Kaler and Larry Mare BGS Environmental Services, Leanne Diehl/Pierce Atwood, Jim McGregor/Maine Merchants Assn, Steve Rosario/, Stan Eller/Alliance for a Clean and Healthy Maine, Andy Hackman/National Consumer Products Specialty Assn

**Integrated Pest Management (IPM) state update** Kathy Murray *Entomologist and IPM Coordinator staff to the IPM Council* Jeremy Caron *Special Assistant to DAFS Commissioner*, Chip Gavin, *Director BGS*

**Environmentally Preferable Purchasing (EPP) state update** Lebel Hicks, *Board of Pesticides Control Toxicologist*, Betty Lamoreau, *Purchases Director*

**EPA Toxic Substance and Control Act** Sharon Tisher, *Environmental Law & Policy instructor at UMO*

**Q&A** Suggestion to state IPM and EPP programs to try and develop indicators to track progress; they might include toxicity as well as quantity indicators . Kathy Murray has offered to assist with IPM indicators and will report back.

**Discussion and next meetings**

- Interested Task Force members will review draft IPM and EPP documents and email **suggestions to Ginger by September 30<sup>th</sup>** for synthesis prior to forwarding to State staff working on IPM and EPP.
- Add to speaker list: Tom's of Maine, Interface. Work with DECD on green economic development speaker.
- Next meetings not yet confirmed
- Parking lot to track ideas for recommendations (consensus has yet to be determined)
  - IPM and EPP benchmark indicators to track progress
  - TSCA statement

